

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

The State Department is out of Courses of Study, and the supply at the County Superintendent's office is also exhausted. If any person reading this notice has an unused copy, please send it to the County Superintendent at earliest convenience. Several beginning teachers do not have a copy.

**HUMBOLDT SCHOOL NOTES.**

Special Thanksgiving exercises were held in several of the rooms Wednesday afternoon, Literary and Musical programs being rendered. In some of the rooms were displays of fruit and vegetables which, at the exercises, were placed in the hands of the committee for distribution among the worthy poor. The schools closed for the remainder of the week, a number of the instructors going out of the city to spend the time. Miss Rose Novak of the sixth room went to her home in Omaha, Miss Josephine Duras of the high school went to visit her parents at Lincoln. Miss Maud Beatty of the fourth room went to the St. Louis Exposition.

We still have a number of wall maps of the United States to give to the schools that need them. Call or send for them—postage 15c.

Prin. Geo. E. Martin, of the Nebraska City high school, was in Falls City last Thursday and Friday. He came down with his football team.

While returning from her school one day last week, Miss Marie Crotty had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse. She received many bruises about the head and was carried to the home of Ernest Michels in an unconscious condition. She recovered sufficiently, however, to return to her home. The school was closed only one day. Miss Crotty's school gave a splendid Thanksgiving program last Wednesday. Several visitors were present.

Prof Feuerstein of the Salem schools was in Falls City last Saturday.

**FALLS CITY SCHOOL NOTES.**

The High School has recently received two new microscopes. This makes a total of five.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the different rooms observed Thanksgiving with appropriate exercises. Many visitors were present. The children's donations for the worthy poor of the city were distributed by a committee of teachers Wednesday evening.

Several of the teachers spent thanksgiving with friends and relatives out of the city.

Teachers who have not received quarterly report cards should notify the Co. Supt.

One teacher complains of walking a mile and a quarter to school while H. L. Kloepfel enjoys walking two and a half miles to his school.

Each teacher should have at least three periods a week for writing—work with pen and ink.

Dist. No. 80, Edna Lytle, teacher—School is getting along nicely. We have an enrollment of 30.

Dist. 47, Elizabeth Brecht teacher. Last Wednesday afternoon our school gave a Thanksgiving program, consisting of appropriate recitations, dialogues and songs. Among the visitors present were Misses Culley, Brown and Taylor and Mesdames Uhlig, Taylor, Dowty, Fisher, Prichard DeHaven. We have had 13 visitors since the beginning of the second quarter. We are well pleased with our new wall map of the United States.

Retta, Florence and Bessie McDowell pupils in dist. 15, Pearl Cunningham, teacher, have each sent the county superintendent an original design for November calendar—pumpkins, ears of corn vines and Jack o'lanterns are very artistically arranged around the November calendar. The work shows considerable talent. All who see the calendars are delighted with them. We have just as much talent in the schools of Richardson county as there is in any other county or city in the world and the work of our schools is to lead out and develop these talents.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY**

Two years ago the Richardson county teachers association endorsed the list of books as follows—Resolved, that we earnestly favor county uniformity of text books. We endorse the list of books recommended for the first eight grades of the schools of Richardson county, as being up-to-date, practical, teachable and suited to our schools. We earnestly request school boards to adopt the recommended list of books earnestly recommend for the schools (the first 8 grades) of Richardson county. In preparing this list leading teachers of the county were consulted and the leading text books of all publishers were carefully examined. At the recent meeting of the Richardson county teachers association the list was endorsed for the fourth time by the teachers of the county.

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History, Montgomery's Beginners American History for 5th and 6th grades. Channing's A short history of the U. S. for 7th and 8th grades.

Language, Swinton's "Talking with the Pencil" for primary grades. Book 1 of Hyde's New two book course in English copyrighted 1900 intended for three years work.

Grammar, Longwell's Elementary for 5th and 6th grades and Longwell's Complete for 7th and 8th grades.

Writing, Shaylor & Shattock's Medial.

Drawing, Tew's Industrial Drawing for teachers. Augsburg's drawing books for teachers. Web, Ware & Zaner's drawing books for teachers and pupils.

Civics, The Young American for 7th and 8th grades. Barretts Nebraska and the Nation.

Physiology, Blaisdell's "How to keep well" for 5th and 6th grades. "Our bodies and How we live" for 7th and 8th grades.

Agriculture, "New Elementary" address the Nebraska Teacher.

These books can be secured from any of the book dealers in our county, or they can be ordered direct from the firm. For further information write the county superintendent.

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